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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/927,597

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: HUMAN SMOOTH MUSCLE
MYOSIN HEAVY CHAIN

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: David J. Steadman, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include 1 replacement sheet.